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TO: News Editor/Assignment Desk

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## Sandbags

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff is providing information on sandbags for the incorporated areas. Residents must provide their own shovel and transportation. Sand and the bags are available at the following locations:

**West County Detention Facility**  
**5555 Giant Hwy, Richmond, CA**

*West County.* Approximately 250 sandbags are cached in the maintenance closet on the west side of the facility. The bags are on a shelf on the left side of the groundskeeper's closet. The sand cradle is located on the south side of the facility public parking area.

**Contra Costa Fire Protection District, Station 4**  
**700 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek, CA**

*South County.* 250 sandbags are located in the closet in back of the fire station. The sand cradle is located on the east side of the facility grounds in front of the fence by the carport.

**2475 Waterbird Way, Martinez**

Adjacent to County's General Services Department's gas pumps. Nearest cross-street is Imhoff Drive.

**Ambrose Park and Recreation Center**  
**3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point**

West side of the parking lot next to the fence line approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way back to the playing fields. 250 bags on site.

**Contra Costa County Fairgrounds**  
**1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Antioch, CA**

*Northeast County.* 250 sandbags are stored in the loft inside the maintenance shop. The sand cradle is located north of the maintenance facility, its storage area.

**Byron Airport**  
**4015 Holey Road, Byron, CA**

*Southeast County.* 250 sandbags stored in pump house at the junction of Byron Hot Springs Road and Holey Road. The pump house is locked and alarmed. Contact airport personnel to open. To the west of the pump house is the sand cradle.

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**For information, call:**

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